



Governor Mel Carnahan

Missouri is a great place to spend a few days or a lifetime. Our towns and cities abound with friendly people pleased to share their state with visitors from around the world.

Missouri's highways will lead you to recreation areas at the Lake of the Ozarks or Truman Lake, to the Gateway Arch along the Mississippi River, and to America's new country music capital at Branson.

Missouri is the location of two of America's most dynamic cities: St. Louis, home of the baseball Cardinals; and Kansas City, Home of the Royals.

On farmland across the state, you will see a variety of agriculture ranging from soybeans and cotton in the Bootheel, to the vast cornfields of north Missouri, and more beef cattle than anywhere outside of Texas.

Our industries span from wood production to automobiles to let air-

craft.

Yes, there is fun and adventure for you and your family everywhere you turn in Missouri. Attend the renowned Missouri State Fair at Sedalia, walk or bike along the scenic Katy Trail, or float on the Current River and the Ozark hills. Take a step back in time in the German community of Hermann or with the Amish at Jamestown. Explore the antique shops of St. Charles or Rocheport and the Pony Express Museum at St. Joseph.

Rediscover Mark Twain's life on the Mississippi River at Hannibal, or browse the Truman Library at Independence or the Churchill Memorial at Fulton. Don't miss our beautiful Capital in Jefferson City.

Just take your time. Relax and enjoy your travel in Missouri and let the "Show Me" state show you the time of your life.

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